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GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2. WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 3, 1863.

The Military Department of the East is hereby created, to consist of the New England States and the State of New York. Headquarters, New York city.

Major General JOHN E. WOOL, U. S. Army, is assigned to the command of the Department of the East.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.